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Amendments to the Claims

1. (ORIGINAL) A retractable vehicle step assist, comprising:
  - a rigid frame;
  - a forward planar linkage pivotably connected to said frame along a forward upper connection width;
  - a rearward planar linkage pivotably connected to said frame along a rearward upper connection width; and
  - a rigid step member having a stepping deck, said step member being
    - pivotably connected to said forward planar linkage along a forward lower connection width; and
    - pivotably connected to said rearward planar linkage along a rearward lower connection width and on a side of said forward planar linkage opposite said stepping deck;
  - wherein said stepping deck is substantially wider than any of said forward upper connection width, said rearward upper connection width, said forward lower connection width, and said rearward lower connection width.

2-49. (CANCELLED)